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Petersbourg, Auguſt 26, O. S.

ON the 22d Inſtant at Night Captain Innis, a Scotch Gentleman in her Czariſh Majeſty's Service, arrived at Petershoff, being ſent by Felt Marſhal Munich with the Particulars of the Action which happen'd after the Ruſſians had retired from that Part of the Dnieſter where the Turks had raiſed ſuch Works to oppoſe their Paſſage that the attempting it was judged impracticable. The Felt Marſhal deſigning to endeavour to paſs that River higher up in the Neighbourhood of Saroka, and taking his Way by the River Bilocze, was attacked near it by 25000 Janiſſaries, and many Thouſand Spahis, Arnouts and Aſiatick Horſe, and all the Tartars of Bielogorod and Nogay; but the Enemy were defeated after loſing ſeveral Thouſand of their beſt Men. The Ruſſians on this Occaſion had not above 500 Men killed or wounded. This great Succeſs was made known to the People on the 23d in the Morning, by the firing the Guns of the Citadel and of the Admiralty.

Whitehall, September 1, 1738.

Whereas divers evil-diſpoſed Perſons have, for ſome time paſt, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majeſty, for the apprehending the Perſons concerned in filing Guineas as aforeſaid, is pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Perſons concerned in the aboveſaid Practice. And whereas ſome of the Perſons concerned in filing of Guineas have been ſupplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforeſaid, by one or more Perſons that have made the ſame for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; His Majeſty, for the apprehending any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Inſtrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promiſe the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Perſons concerned in making or mending any Inſtrument made for the Purpoſes aforeſaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and Joſeph Benſon, againſt whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, ſince the Diſcovery of theſe Facts, left their Habitations, and abſconded: His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe the like Reward for the apprehending each of them, upon their or either of their being convicted; and, as a further Encouragement, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts. HARRINGTON.

John Carter *is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot, which turns inwards; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Alehouſe in Weſt-Smithfield, but lodged laſt at the Duke's Head in St. John's Square.*

Francis Kelham, *a little Man with a red Complexion, who lately kept the Roſe and Crown Ale-houſe in Bartholomew Cloſe, till he abſconded. They have both been frequently ſeen at Horſe Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, Cockfighting Matches.*

David Roberts, *by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fairiſh freſh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horſes Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, ſince lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a Houſe in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Weſtminſter, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Cloſe near Clerkenwell; his laſt Habitation was near the Three Hats, Iſlington.*

Joſeph Benſon, *about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, ſtoops a little, wears a Wig, and his Hair pretty long under it, and is a thin ſpare Man, born near Naresborough in Yorkſhire, by Trade a Gunſmith, noted for making Croſs Bows, formerly lived in Dublin; his laſt Place of Habitation was at Cats-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B.* Joſeph Benſon *is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made ſeveral Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunſmiths an ingenious Man at his Buſineſs. Whoever apprehends either of the ſaid Perſons, or any other Perſon concerned in theſe Practices, may apply themſelves to Mr. Aſhton, in Surry-ſtreet in the Strand, or to Mr. North, near Fiſhmongers-Hall, in Thames ſtreet.*

General Poſt Office, London, Auguſt 27. 1738.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was ſet upon and robbed by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on

on this Side Kingſland, near London : The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen : Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Poſt Maſter General,
John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-siz'd Man, had on a light-colour'd cloſe bodied Coat, with cloſe Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncaſtle, Louth, *and* Boſton; *and likewiſe took the greateſt Part of the Letters out of the* Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, *and* Royſton Bags.

Note, *There were two Men at a ſmall Diſtance from him, ſuppos'd to be his Accomplices.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Sept. 13, 1738.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Briſtol Mail from London, was ſet upon and robbed by three Men on Horſeback, and one on Foot, about three of the Clock this Morning, between Knightsbridge and Kenſington, who carried off the Briſtol, Bath, Hereford, Leominſter, and Preſteign Bags.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſons who committed this Robbery, or any of them, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen : Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſons (or any of them) who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Poſtmaſter General,
John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

Pay Office, Sept. 21, 1738.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Widows of the Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be paid their Penſions and Bounty due to the 31ſt of Auguſt 1738, at the Pay Office in Broadſtreet, viz. The Captains, Lieutenants, and Maſters Widows on Tueſday the 10th of October, the Boatſwains and Gunners Widows on Wedneſday the 11th, and the Widows of the Carpenters, Purſers, Surgeons, and the reſt, on Thurſday the 12th, between the Hours of Ten and Two, and every Tueſday afterwards between the ſame Hours ; and all the Widows who inhabit in London, or the Parts adjacent, are to take Notice, that the Penſion or Bounty will not be paid, unleſs they come themſelves in Perſon to receive it, or that their Attorney does bring a Certificate from the Miniſter or Church-Wardens of the Pariſh they belong to, ſhewing the Cauſe of their Inability.

South Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 21, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 28th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuſe a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

Weſtminſter, Fire-Office, Sept. 21, 1738.

The Directors of the ſaid Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office in St. Martin's Lane, near Charing Croſs, on Thurſday the 19th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for chuſing Directors for the Year enſuing, and for the Diſpatch of other Buſineſs relating to the Society.

Weſtminſter Bridge Office, Sept. 20, 1738.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for building a Bridge at Weſtminſter, are to meet at their Office in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 4th of October next, at Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon.

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Advertiſements.

THERE is to be ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A very good modern Built ſtrong Brick Houſe, ſituate on Croomes Hill in East Greenwich in the County of Kent, with Coach Houſes, Stables, and other good Conveniencies, fit for a Gentile Family; with a Garden and Terras Walk therein, affording a fine Proſpect down the Thames, being the Eſtate late of Doctor Henry Raines, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's aforeſaid Chamber.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of Robert Barkley, late of London, Merchant, deceaſed, intending to make a Dividend of the Aſſets hitherto come to their Hands, ſuch of the Creditors as have executed the Deed of Truſt made between themſelves and the Repreſentative of the ſaid Robert Barkley, are deſired forthwith to apply to Mr. Morſe, Attorney in Queen Street, London, in order to make proper Proof of their Debts, purſuant to the Tenor of a Clauſe in the ſaid Deed of Truſt ; and ſuch of the Creditors as have not executed the ſaid Deed, will be excluded the Benefit thereof, unleſs they execute the ſame on or before the 10th of October next.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Protheroe, late of the Town and County of Poole, Sail-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 9th of October next, at the Houſe of John Stanworth, being the Sign of the George in the Town and County of Poole, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 19th of October next, and 4th of November following, at the Houſe of Richard Stanley, being the Sign of the Antelope in the ſaid Town and County of Poole, at Ten in the Forenoon, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Daman, Attorney, in the ſaid Town and County of Poole.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Edmonds, late of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Edmonds hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of October next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Charles Harwood, of the City of Norwich, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid Charles Harwood hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of October next.

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THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Caſtle of York, in and for the North Riding of the County of York, gives Notice, that he intends to petition the Juſtices at this next General Quarter Seſſions, to make an Adjournment at the Caſtle of York for his Diſcharge, he having been ſeveral times gazetted, but either by miſwording his Name, or the Town's Name, Objections have been made to him, viz. Richard Smales, late of Scolby nigh Scarbrough, Glaſier.

The under-mentioned Perſons being Priſoners for debt in the King's Bench Priſon, in Southwark, in the county of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall firſt happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Francis Thompſon, late of St. Botolph without Aldgate, Victualler. William Martin, late of the pariſh of St. Andrew's Holbourn London, Carpenter.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the 1ſt of January 1736, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Goaler or Keeper of the Priſon of and belonging to the Palace or Liberty of the Right Reverend Father in God Joſeph Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter, at Rocheſter in the county of Kent, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Kent, or the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall next happen after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Warden, late of Eaſt ga e in Rocheſter, in the County of Kent, Carpenter.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in Carliſle Goal, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Carliſle aforeſaid, or at the Adjournment that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Miles Brockbank, late of Ladyhall, in the pariſh of Millam and county of Cumberland, Yeoman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the Firſt Day of January, 1736, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Warden of the Fleet Priſon, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the ſaid City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. Martin Lowther, late of Bedford in the county of Bedford, Sadler. John Barbar, late of St. Margaret Weſtminſter, Dealer in Brandies.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt in the Priſon of the Poultry Compter, in the City of London, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Guildhall, in and for the ſaid City, or the Adjournment thereof, next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Atkins, late of Alderſgate-ſtreet, London, Mariner.

The under-mentioned Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in Melton Goal in the County of Suffolk, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Suffolk, at Woodbridge in the ſaid County, on Wedneſday the 4th of October next, or at the Adjournment thereof, next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Eade, late of Midleton with Fordley, Grocer. Nathan Gooding, late of Beccles in the county of Suffolk, Yeoman.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the firſt Day of January 1736, and having ſurrendred himſelf into Cuſtody of the Keeper of the Sheriff's Priſon at St. Dunſtan's near Canterbury in the County of Kent, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Atkinſon, late of Greenwich in the county of Kent, Mariner.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find on the Peruſal of this Gazette that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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